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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : GOLDINO SOUSA ALVES Docket No.: 01-603
Serial No.: 10/010,203 Examiner : B. King
Filed : November 30, 2001 Art Unit : 3683
For : ELEVATOR NOISE AND VIBRATION
ISOLATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 18, 2003, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on May 18, 2003, amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 and 3 - 9 without prejudice.

Amend claims 2, 10, and 11 to read as follows:

2. (Amended) An elevator noise and vibration isolation system comprising an elevator component; a second component; at least one vibration isolator being positioned